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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

The newly elected Board of Stewards for the ensuing year were publicly installed last Sunday morning, at the close of the eleven o'clock service. The following brethren compose the Board of Stewards: H. F. King, Chairman; O. A. Fly, Vice Chairman; J. R. Chancey, Secretary; Henry Merriman, Treasurer; A. H. Schweers, Bookkeeper; S. O. Wooll, Recording Steward; J. G. Newton, Room, Mums, C. J. Monkhous, Leslie Holloway, and Paul Ephraim. The regular meeting time of the Board was set for the second Wednesday of each month.

The Board of Christian Education held its first meeting for the new year on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th. Mrs. J. A. Horger was elected Chairman of the Board; J. A. Horger, Vice Chairman; and Miss Willie D. Fry, Secretary. The other members of the Board are the Pastor, Miss Irene Barkuloo, Miss Bertha Newton, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. J. G. Newton, Mrs. S. M. Hull, and S. O. Wooll. The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be the third Wednesday evening of each month.

The Sunday School Workers' Council held its first meeting for the new year last Monday evening at the parsonage. It was a "covered dish" affair, each person bringing a dish of some kind of food. Mrs. Barnitz Carle was made Chairman of the covered dish committee, and saw that there was a well balanced meal, consisting of fried steak and gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, pie and coffee. This was a real enjoyable occasion; a fine spirit of fellowship prevailed among us. The Council voted to have a Christmas program and tree, to be held on Monday evening, December 23rd. Committees were appointed to look after every detail that would be necessary to a successful entertainment.

Next Sunday will be our regular Communion Day. We are very anxious for a large gathering at the services next Sunday.

Our first Quarterly Conference will be held Wednesday evening, December 18th. We are hoping for a good attendance at this meeting, since it will be the first meeting with our new Presiding Elder. Let's all see that there is a good financial report for this time. Those who are paying quarterly will be due one quarter of their dues at that time. Just think, brethren, 1-12 of our new year will have passed at the close of this week, and 1-12 of our financial obligations will be due.

Meet your friends at Church next Sunday.

"Come thou with us, we'll do thee good."

LUCKY NIMRODS.

With the bag limit for the season two buck deer, when a party of ten hunters bag 19 in the first five days of the season you can safely attribute part of it to "lady luck". That is just what a party of ten from Freeport, Texas, did last week on the Rother ranch properties on the Seco. And besides the deer, several turkeys were also taken back with them.

It fell to Hon. Charly Watson, the Mayor of Freeport, to be the only one of the party to fail to secure his limit, and we have a suspicion that he only wanted an excuse to come back to Hondo before the season is over.

With Mr. Watson and constituting the party, all from Freeport, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curbello, Leonard Curbello, Henry Curbello, Dr. and Mrs. Rayman Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaffney and J. M. Spencer.

Mr. Watson assured us the entire party had a most enjoyable time and on behalf of his friends and himself he invites all his Medina County friends who care for the sport to come to Freeport and enjoy themselves, both during the fishing season and the duck shooting season.

TO HAVE CARD PARTY.

The ladies of St. John's Church are sponsoring a card and bunco party Sunday, December 1st, in St. John's School, beginning at 2:30 P. M. The games to be played are bridge, high five, rook and bunco, and are open to men, women and children. The usual charge of 25c will be made.

Following the games, abundant and delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches and coffee will be served free of charge in the school auditorium.

In addition to awards for high scores in the games, entrance prizes will also be awarded.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.

I have leased the hunting rights on my Indian Spring and Verde pastures. Friends and hunters, please respect these parties' bought rights and stay out. Also stay out of my small pastures. Trespassers if caught will be prosecuted. 3tpd.

D. W. SHORT.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Our pastures are posted. 6tc.
DECKER BROS.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

HOMER GUCK, PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO HERALD & EXAMINER, SAYS:-

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ALD-TIMER TELLS OF CITY IN 1881.

R. R. Claridge Returns to San Antonio After 15 Years Absence.

R. R. Claridge, 84, of Palestine, who came to San Antonio in 1881, in time to see the first two residences built between the I-G-N tracks and Military Plaza, says the substantial building of the city the past 15 years has been equally marvelous as the spread since 1881.

Claridge, who founded the Texas Stockman & Farmer in San Antonio more than 50 years ago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gill, 2119 Buena Vista Street. It is the first time he has visited his old home town in 15 years.

Claridge, a native of Illinois, was born Feb. 22, 1851, and came to Texas with his father the next year. He helped to organize McCulloch County, and was the first mayor of Brady.

Claridge lived in the first house built on the south side of Dolorosa Street, west of Military Plaza, and Ben F. Yoakum, later railroad builder, then city ticket agent of the I-G-N, lived in the first house built on the north side of the street.

Claridge's writings about Lower Rio Grande Valley north of Brownsville, then only brush country, attracted the attention of Gould railroad builders, and he was made industrial agent of the I-G-N, moving to Palestine, his present home.

His taking the side of justice won him an award in the form of a gold-headed cane from the police department here under Mayor Bryan Callaghan. There was undue criticism of police in the public prints he said, such as blaming them for mistreatment of a big burly drunk being taken to the "hoosegow" and fighting every step of the way. Claridge's defense of police was printed in San Antonio Express.

"I had returned to my office after a trip," Claridge said, "only to be 'arrested' by two policemen. Col. Bill Hunter went along to 'see me out of it', and as we passed Buckhorn saloon, the late George W. Saunders joined us. There was a big crowd at city hall. The presentation ceremonies with the giving of the gold-headed cane to me June 1, 1889, developed from the 'arrest'."

Claridge recalled that the city hall of 1889, in contrast with the present, was referred to as "the bat cave".

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

If you wish to take advantage of the half payment plan you must pay the first half of your 1935 taxes before November 30th, then the last half may be paid not later than June 30, 1936, otherwise the entire taxes must be paid by January 1, 1936, to avoid penalty and interest.

In connection with the half payment plan, the Poll Taxes are payable in full with the first half of your property taxes. And, may I remind you that the Poll Tax Receipt must be applied for in person, by telephone, or by a Power of Attorney authorizing someone to pay same for you; or the husband may pay for wife, son and daughter, or vice versa.

Under the new law all persons over 60 years of age, or becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1936, desiring to vote, are required to obtain an Exemption Poll Tax Certificate, and this Certificate can be obtained from the Collector without cost if applied for in the same manner as above stated for Poll Tax Receipt.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Assessor and Collector.

A CORRECTION.

Under recent advice from the State Comptroller, Exemption Poll Tax Certificates are not to be issued to persons over age in cities of less than 10,000 population, but they are issued to all persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, or will become 21 years of age prior to elections during the year 1936, if they wish to vote.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

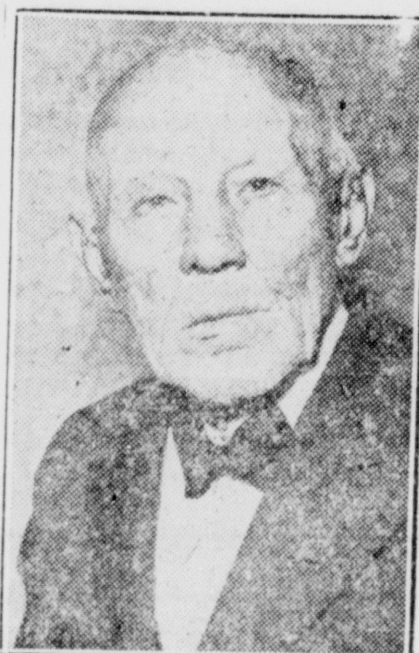
Assessor and Collector.

POSTED.

My place is posted according to law and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden.

Mrs. Adella Koenig.

We do job printing.



R. R. CLARIDGE.

One of Farming's most valued Staff Contributors. Cut used by courtesy of the San Antonio Express.

Mary and Martha, blonde and brunette, were as well known as "Chili Queens" on Main Plaza in those days as night club queens are today, Claridge said.

To give him time to visit in the territory and write development articles, Claridge surrendered a controlling interest in the Texas Stockman and Farmer, and later published Claridge's Stock Farming, publishing it when Vice President John N. Garner was first elected to Congress 36-odd years ago.

Claridge helped to organize and was the first secretary of Texas Wool Growers' Association. When he was called to Palestine by the Gould interests, it took them only one hour to make him industrial agent of the railway, he said.

He was later industrial agent and agricultural agent of the Southwest Gould Lines, the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific being included, and also traveling emigration agent. This became too strenuous, he said, and he resigned to enter the Texas Agricultural Department under Commissioner Fred W. Davis. He resigned from that work a few years ago because of his age.—San Antonio Express.

ANOTHER COURT CONTEST.

Hon. Jordan T. Lawler was over from Castroville Monday and while here was a caller at the Anvil Herald office. From him we learned that a suit was filed on November 18th with the District Clerk, contesting the school bond election held at Castroville recently, and notice of the same was served on the county officials, as contestees, on November 21st. The election was declared carried by 12 majority, and the grounds for contest are based on alleged fraudulent voting.

The contestants seeking to have the result voided are L. W. Burrell, Charles Boehme, Fritz Drotz, W. W. Wernette, Will F. Naegelin, John Vollmer, Adolf Tschirhart, August Tschirhart, Frank Schmidt, Louis Ihnken, Albert Hoog, Louis Lehr (Mehr), Joe R. Naegelin, Alfred Schmidt and Robert Halcy.

Unless heard in special term, the case will not come up for trial until the January term of court here.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Garland Martin entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests with a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon. Autumn leaves were used in decoration of the home. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score prize and Mrs. L. J. Brucks second high score prize for the members. The guest awards went to Mrs. Robert Kollman for high and Mrs. Andrew Bless for second high. Refreshments served were chicken in patty shells, glazed apples stuffed with dates, hot rolls, cookies and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames R. J. Noonan, E. J. Leinweber, J. M. Finger, Earl Starnes, O. B. Taylor, H. J. Meyer, L. J. Brucks, Robert Kollman, A. H. Schweers, Andrew Bless, L. E. Heath and F. M. Davis of Paris, Texas.

POSTED.

Both of the Charles Martin pastures are posted.

F. A. MARTIN.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. Gen. 21: 4.

What's the use of this and all similar rites and ordinances and ceremonial peculiarities? Not worth a farthing, many of them, all of them, as far as cheap imitations of guild and clan rituals, rehearsed and often scorched beyond recognition in the process. They might tickle and stickle the sense of curiosity, trying hard to mystify or bolster up vain glorious pretensions and claims for the gullible; real value they have not. There are other rites that will be helpful to solemnize festive occasions or foster the spirit of piety and devotion on a broad scale; compulsory they are not. On the other hand, their name is legion who pour out the child with the bath-water, declaring anything and everything Biblical as a mere rite or ceremony in the class of "Take it or leave it", since it has no bearing, as they claim, on your life here or there. Particularly in those matters which their reason cannot penetrate, things beyond their intellectual horizon, which, in their limited view, fail to show obvious and immediate results and benefits. Such matters they discard or empty them to a flimsy formality. Abraham had a good head on him; he could have argued the same way: What's the use of circumcision? I cannot explain, so, over board with it. Not he. He does "as God had commanded him". That's a good reason; the only reason that must hold good in these matters. Where God does not command, there is no obligation; where He does command in His word, His servant obeys, "bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

A little belated, but not too late to chronicle an event of November the 17th. It was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Paul Oeffinger and the forty-seventh anniversary of their wedding day. These are somewhat rare events and they deserve full consideration. So thought their five children and made a festive day of it, every one of them being present and bringing the ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren with them. And it was not merely a matter of eating and drinking; a short devotion directed the thoughts upward and gave thanks to Him Who has allowed such a long span of life and filled it with His blessings. Though in a weakened physical condition, the lady seemed to enjoy every moment of the happy gathering with keen appreciation. And we commend her future to the grace of the Lord Whom she loves so well.

Mr. E. Welch is going about with a bandaged eye, due to a peculiar accident that but for a small fraction of an inch, might have destroyed one eye. Serious as the injury is, we hope and pray with him that all will soon be well again.

Though the members of the Ladies' Aid are extremely busy this week, together with many others of the parish, they will meet for their regular session on Thursday, December 6th. If any way possible, please attend.

Announcements for December the 1st: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes as usual; English service at 7. Come, "this is the way, walk in it."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 1, English service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:00 A. M. It is essential that all pupils be present and on time. The various numbers on the Christmas program will be assigned next Sunday.

Sunday, Dec. 8, German service at 10:30 A. M. Junior Luther League begins at 7:00 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussmann. Offices for the ensuing year will be elected. Let us continue the good attendance record begun last month.

The pastor takes this opportunity to express his gratitude and pleasure over the birthday surprise given him by the members of the Senior Luther League. Not only is the gift appreciated, but the good will and sentiment prompting the occasion mean even more to us. Again, many thanks.

NEW FOUNTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The New Fountain Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Riff on November 20th, for its regular monthly meeting. There were thirteen members and two visitors present.

After the business session a program on "The Korean Church" was presented. Matt. 13, verses 31, 32, and 33 were given for our scripture. At the close of the meeting a delicious plate lunch was served by the hosts.

Mrs. A. B. Brucks invited the society to meet with her next month.

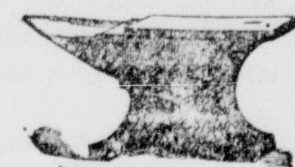
The Reporter.

A FEW DONT'S.

Don't ever crawl through a fence with your gun in your hands. Lay it down then pick it up by the butt end. When loading, always be on your guard.

Better be Safe than Sorry.

Contributed by a hunter friend.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

A THOUGHT.

It is well for a young man to finish school early in life in order that he might begin his education.—The Crane.

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE—TAXES.

Here are two stanzas from a verse that has been making the rounds recently:

"When you light the evening lamp
You pay a tax.
When you buy a postage stamp
You pay a tax.
When you buy the baby clothes
When you read the morning news,
When you buy a pair of shoes,
You pay a tax.

"When you buy an ice cream cone
You pay a tax.
For the water that you drink
You pay a tax.
When you buy a loaf of bread,
When the doctor says you're dead,
When the final prayers are said,
You pay a tax."

It is doubtful if sadder or truer words were ever penned. Taxes begin with the cradle and end only in the grave. And today we are taxed more heavily, and in more ways, than we ever were before. Sit down some time and reflect on the taxes, indirect and direct, that you must pay in the course of any day's normal activities—and you'll get some idea of how necessary real tax reduction is. —Industrial News Review.

BUSINESS IS AFRAID.

During the past year, substantial and sustained improvement has taken place in almost all lines of business. That fact, encouraging and welcome as it is, should not blind us to the equally important fact that governmental policies are preventing industries from making even greater progress toward recovery.

Today business is afraid—and its fears are justified and logical. It is afraid of our almost incredible volume of governmental spending, which is reflected in a staggering public debt and inevitably higher taxes.

It is afraid of governmental competition in fields of private endeavor. It is afraid of governmental interference in private affairs that tends to take business management out of the hands of the owners of property and put it in the hands of bureaucrats actuated by partisan and political motives.

It is afraid of alien policies which are variously described as socialist, communistic and fascist—and which, whatever their proper labeling, are directly opposed to the ancient American principle of private enterprise and individual initiative.

When men are plagued by such fears as these, they are hesitant to put money into productive enterprises, knowing that tax or legislative acts may deprive them of any reward. They lose the urge of ambition, the aggressiveness, the desire for achievement that makes great industries, no less than great empires. They are unwilling to take the necessary and unavoidable risks that attach to all commercial enterprises when their ordinary chance of success is lessened or eliminated by artificial governmental restrictions.

Give business a fair deal—and it will go ahead at a breath-taking pace. Continue to stifle business, to regard all business men as cheats and profiteurs, and real and permanent prosperity must become the idlest of dreams.—Industrial News Review.

WISDOM FROM IOWA.

The other day an Iowa farmer came to Chicago to market 60 head of yearling steers. In an interview appearing in a local business journal, he expressed grave concern over the possibility of discontinuance of the branch railroad that serves his community.

If the road is discontinued, he said, land values in the locality will be depreciated by as much as \$50 per acre. He then expressed the hope that all business men and farmers would get together to support the line.

That may seem to be a small and unimportant incident. But it is emblematic of a problem of the utmost importance—a problem that is duplicated in a thousand different sections of this country. In the pioneer days, no agency contributed as much to the development of this country as did the railroad. And we have not yet reached the time when we can get along without the rails. They remain our preeminent form of transport. (Continued on last page).

High School News

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FOOTBALL BANQUET.

The Pep Squad honored the 1935 football squad with the annual banquet, in the study hall, Saturday evening, November 23, at eight o'clock.

The hall was beautifully and cleverly decorated with the school colors, blue and white, the windows having blue drapes and white glass curtains. A big HHS dominated the library window. The six tables carried out the football theme with white chrysanthemums in crystal bowls, blue tapers in silver holders, and chocolate footballs. The serpentine gave color to the tables and entertainment to the guests.

After Mr. McDowell returned thanks, Milton Marie Merritt, yell leader, took charge of the program as toastmistress.

The following program entertainment was presented at intervals during the banquet: a group of songs by Evelyn Barnes; a piano solo by Evelyn Knopp; a flute duet of two popular numbers by Merie McCall and Jo Reilly; a ballet dance by Laura Lee Leinweber, and a tap dance by Alma and Willie Jean Nester.

Talks were given by the members of the faculty, Benny Oefinger, retiring captain; J. H. Rothe, newly elected captain; Robert Zerr, manager; Murriel Stiegler, assistant yell leader; Babo Windrow, Hugh Meyer, Mr. Homer Wilson, and Mr. Thomas Specht.

In behalf of the football squad, Benny Oefinger presented a traveling kit to Coach DuBose and a pocket book to Assistant Coach Broxton. Milton Marie Merritt presented a bottle of imported Cologne to the pep squad sponsor, Miss Claypool.

The following menu was served to about eighty students and faculty members:

Cranberry Cocktail
Smacks
Creamed Turkey in Patty Shells
Sweet Potatoes topped with Marshmallows
Tomato and Stuffed Peas
Pepper Salad
Date Loaf with Whipped Cream and Cherry
Salted Nuts Coffee

Those attending the banquet were: Mesdames J. G. Barry, M. I. Broxton, M. L. McDowell; Misses Helen Burgin, Fern Ulbrich, Evelyn Barnes, Florence Zuberbuehler, Lela Grace Reilly, Helen Benton, Billie Merritt, Wanda Redmond, Ginger Fusselman, Sister Meyer, Evelyn Knopp, Milton Marie Merritt, Velma Carter, Jo Reilly, Frances Ruth Fly, Sue Muen-

nink, Kathleen Reilly, Fay Carter, Anna Laura Renken, Gwen Gray, LaVerne Ulbrich, Kathryn Coffey, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Ethelyn Ney, Jean McCall, Merle McCall, Betty Jean Merriman, Jonell Baker, Florence Williams, Earline Watson, Mary Kate Huesser, Eva Earnest, Ada Bell Carter, Eva Mae Hull, Elizabeth Reynolds, Jo Dawson, Vernell Stiegler, Adele Scott, Patricia Ney, Mildred Martin, Barbara Stubbs, Catherine Claypool, Jacqueline Adams; Messrs. Burnell Rihn, Monroe Langford, Benny Oefinger, Hugh Meyer, Hugo Schweers, Jack Hartung, Babo Windrow, J. H. Rothe, Thomas Danie, Jack Fitzpatrick, Eppie Fingler, Fred Bader, Henry Bendele, John Cameron, Walter Weynand, Bonnard Rothe, Calvin Bendele, Clinton Grell, Glenn Pope, Elmo Pope, David Williams, Monroe Rucker, Robert Zerr, Murriel Stiegler, Bill DuBose, Clifford Sadler, Homer Wilson, Thomas Specht, J. G. Barry, M. I. Broxton, and M. L. McDowell.

Immediately following the banquet a dance was given at the Fair Grounds hall by the Business Men's Luncheon Club. The hall was decorated with autumn leaves, tinsel, and gaily colored balloons. Besides the above listed the following attended the dance: Misses Frances Ann Harris, Eddie Conner, Lucy Richards, Perry Chamberlain, Messrs. Bru Miller, Edgar Mechler, B. C. Rucker, Harris Parsons, Roy Schweers, Don Windrow, George Muenink, Oreeneth Fly, Homer Rothe, Tommy Finger, Harry Filleman, Martin Noonan, Burleigh Smith, Jerome Finger, Jimmy Kihn, Louis Grube, Ralph de Montel, Herman Finger, Francis Koch, Charles Tondre, and Tom Laxson.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS GOOD.

Twenty-three high school boys were present at a meeting Monday afternoon who intend to go out for basketball this year. Those present were: Jack Fitzpatrick, Monroe Rucker, Hugo Schweers, Tommy Danie, Edward Finger, Babo Windrow, Edward Edwin, John Cameron, Elmo Pope, Jack Hartung, Glenn Pope, George R. Rucker, Henry Stiegler, Walter Weynand, Benny Oefinger, Fred Bader, Henry Bendele, Jack Speece, Bonnard Rothe, David Williams, Clinton Grell, Monroe Langford, and Calvin Bendele. Only the first six boys mentioned have had experience in playing basketball. Nevertheless, prospects are good with such a large number interested.

Regular practice will begin the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

OWLETS.

Merle and Jean McCall and Margaret Ann and Evelyn Knopp attend-

ed a program at Our Lady of the Lake College Friday night. Margaret Ann, Merle, and Evelyn were on the program.

Anna Laura Welhausen spent Friday afternoon at Rothe ranch hunting.

Earle Erwin and Don Wylie of Del Rio visited Evelyn Barnes Monday, the eighteenth.

Miss Stubbs is attending a Home Economics Convention in San Antonio which started Monday and will last several days. Mrs. McDowell is substituting for her.

SUB-DEB MEETING.

Miss Kathleen Reilly was hostess to the Sub-Deb Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

With the president in charge it was decided that the Microbes should entertain the regular members with a party and that the regular members should return the courtesy. Zonie Taylor was put in charge of the Microbes. The charter members agreed to meet next week to begin plans for the annual holiday dance.

The hostess served a salad course and tea to the following: Misses Evelyn Barnes, Jo and Lela Grace Reilly, Ginger Fusselman, Anna

Laura Welhausen, Zonie Taylor, Bettie Jean Merriman, and Frances Ruth Fly.

Mary Elizabeth Meyer will be the next hostess.

OWLETS—CAR STRIKES SOPH GIRL AND JUNIOR BOY.

Last Wednesday, as they were going home at noon, Billie Merritt and J. H. Rothe were struck by a Model T Ford truck. J. H. was hit by the right fender and knocked down, and as a result he has a sprained ankle, a cut on his head, and lots of bruises. The front part of the car hit Billie in the back and ran over her right shoulder. No bones were broken; probably due to the lightness of the car. Billie was in bed several days with numerous bruises, cuts and scratches. We hope nothing serious will develop from this accident.

(That was one time Billie and J. H. really had the visitors.

OWLETS—S. F. CLUB MEETS.

The S. F. Club met at the home of Sis Meyer last Monday. A program and business meeting was held. Betty Jean Merriman was the only member absent. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served to Sue

Muenink, Helen Burgin, Eveyln Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Kathleen Reilly, Mrs. Broxton, the sponsor, and the hostess, Sis Meyer. The rest of the evening was spent in pulling candy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sue Muenink.

OWLETS—FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO.

This girl entered our class last year, coming from St. John's Catholic School where she had attended from the first grade. She is about five and one-half feet tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, and a fair complexion. She possesses a good disposition and is easy to get along with. This girl is thirteen years old and a member of the Glee Club, the S. F. Club, and the Pep Squad. She lives four blocks north of the school building.

OWLETS—THIRD GRADE.

We were very glad to win the two pictures given away by the P. T. A.

on Fathers Night. Thanks to our mothers, fathers, and visitors. We appreciated your visit.

Two San Antonio visitors over the week-end were Nellie Mae Scott and Hal Hunter.

Gladys Bohlen visited in New Braunfels Sunday.

James Duderstadt spent the week-end in San Marcos with his sister who is attending school there.

Frances Beal visited in Dilley, Texas, over the week-end.

We all attended Sarah Maud Cameron's birthday party.

OWLETS—NEW CURTAIN.

The High School is very proud of its new curtain for the stage in the auditorium. It was given to the school by the Senior classes of 1934 and 1935. It is made of beautiful blue velvet and adds much to our auditorium.

OWLETS—(Continued on Page Seven.)

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Christene Lanier, Middleton, Tennessee
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Miss Grace Redmann, St. James, Minn.
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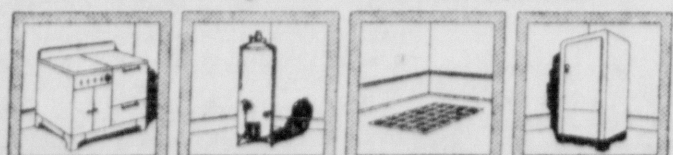
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Ferdinand Santleben, aged 82
years, died at his home at Sabinal
the first of this week and was buried
at Sabinal Tuesday, November 19th,
at 4:00 P. M. Mr. Santleben is one
of the last original settlers of the
Sant community but has lived at
Sant for many years. His widow
Sant is a sister of August and John Gros-
senbacher of the Sant and Medio.

E. J. Trip from Macdona was a
LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Robert Tondra from Macdona was
a LaCoste visitor Monday.

G. K. Hans from Castroville was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Keller was a Hondo
visitor Tuesday.

Emil Mangold from the Sant was
a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and
Miss Elsie Koenig were San Antonio
visitors Tuesday.

Frank Mechler from San Antonio
was visiting relatives here Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San
Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
George Christilles here Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Brymer who recently
moved to Bandera with his family,
where he opened an office, was a visitor
with friends here last Saturday.

The doctor likes his new home in the
Hill Country fine.

Com. H. J. Bippert from Castro-
ville was a business visitor here Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from
Natalia were visiting relatives here
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler of
Lytle were in San Antonio on busi-
ness last Friday.

Messrs. Edward Schmidt and Juli-
us Ahr were visiting their wives at
the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San An-
tonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and
baby from San Antonio were visiting
relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and
children of Lytle were in San Antonio
shopping one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles,
Mrs. Josephine Biediger and Mrs. W.
F. Biediger were visitors at Hondo
Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Jungman, who had been
spending the past weeks with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman,
here, returned to Corpus Christi last
Thursday to resume her studies in
Nurses' Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and
daughter, Miss Mildred, from Devine
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Christilles here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Christilles and son from
San Antonio were visitors here last
Saturday. They were accompanied
home by Miss Marie Christilles, who
spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman of
Hondo, who recently returned from
Austin, Texas, where they attended
the State Legislature, were visitors
here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt underwent
an operation at the Santa Rosa In-
firmary last Wednesday. At this
writing she is rapidly improving in
health.

Miss Octavia Keller and Ida
Geiger and Sister Roche from here
and Sister Vera from Castroville
were San Antonio visitors last Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and
children were visiting relatives in
San Antonio Sunday. They were ac-
companied home by Miss Marie
Christilles.

Frank Miksch from Asherton ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Jungman and daughter, Miss R. Lit-
lian, and son, Bernard, from here,
were the guests of Grandpa Miksch
at Schuieberg last Sunday.

Miss Pauline Hoffman went to
New Braunfels Wednesday morning
where she attended the wedding of
Miss Annie Hoffman and Mr. Clinton
Schultze at Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic church at 8:30 A. M. The
bride is a niece of Miss Hoffman.

Ralph Loesberg killed a 10-point
buck on the Gross ranch on the Rio
river south of D'Hanis Monday, and
Louis Gross brought it to LaCoste
Tuesday where it was distributed
among Ralph's friends. The buck
was said to be very fat and the meat
of excellent quality.

First honors for having scored a
kill after the opening of the deer
season last Saturday go to George
Kunze, LaCoste hunter, who came in
Saturday afternoon with a fine buck.
George probably will take another
round at hunting before the season
closes.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert, president of
the LaCoste P. T. A., left Monday for
El Paso to attend the state conven-
tion of the Texas Congress of Par-
ents and Teachers as a delegate from
the local Parent-Teacher Association.
The LaCoste P. T. A. has been very
active and it is expected that Mrs.
Bippert will get new ideas and in-
spiration for a still greater work
from the meeting with representa-
tives from all parts of the state.

Those from here attending the fu-
neral of the late Willis B. Spring-
field at Sabinal last Thursday were:
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums, Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. D.
J. Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Ahr, Mesdames George Kunze, P. F.
Christilles, Edmund Keller, Alex
Hitzfelder, Joe Kauffman, Otto

Jungman, Misses Evelyn Keller and
Rachel Mangold, Messrs. Robt. Rihn,
Richard Biediger, Robert Mangold,
George Christilles, L. D. Moore and
Math. Hitzfelder.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Upon the Death of Deacon Isaac Wil-
son by the First Baptist Church,
Hondo, Texas.

WHEREAS, in the providence of
our All-wise Heavenly Father, our
brother, Deacon Isaac Wilson, has
been called to his eternal reward,
therefore be it resolved

FIRST, that in the going of
Brother Wilson, this church has lost
one of its most valuable and most
highly appreciated members, whose
departure sorely grieves our hearts;

SECOND, that we hereby express
to Sister Wilson and to all the family,
our deepest and most loving Chris-
tian sympathy, in this hour of their
bereavement.

RESOLVED further, that in the
death of Brother Wilson, the Cause
of Christianity has lost a faithful
friend and helper; a true, unpretentious
exemplar of the letter and the
spirit of the Christian religion, whose
gentle life, with its Christly spirit we
sincerely commend to his very cap-
able family and to all who value
Christian virtues.

Be it further resolved, that we
meekly bow, in Christian submission
to shaking providence; praying that
we may all be permanently blessed
in spirit, by his inspiring memory.

Done by order of the church in
conference, this the 10th day of No-
vember, 1935.

Signed, R. W. MERRILL,
Moderator.

MRS. BEN R. BRADLEY, JR.,
Church Clerk.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The L. J. Schmidt 640-acre farm,
1 1/2 miles northeast of Yancey and
one mile east of Yancey-Hondo road,
is for sale on easy terms. This is a
beautiful tract of land lying in a
square and is faced along the entire
south side by a public road. It is a
fertile, sandy loam soil and every
foot is tillable. There are three
fields, one of 185 acres, another of
145 and another of 10 acres, or a
total of 330 acres in cultivation. The
balance of 310 acres is divided up in-
to two pastures and a trap for work
stock, and all three are accessible to
and are watered by a large earthen
tank. This tank is kept constantly
supplied by the overflow from a never-
failing well nearby. The well is
fifty feet deep and has never failed
in water. It is equipped with wind-
mill. Also there is a 90-foot drilled
well with a head of 45 feet of water
within 100 yards of the center of
the tract. Place is well fenced
throughout, has two comfortable ten-
ant houses, big double barn and other
out buildings. Property is located
in a good neighborhood, in easy walk-
ing distance of a first class agricul-
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Place will be sold at a moderate price,
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ARRAY OF STARS APPEAR IN
MOVIE.

"The Big Broadcast of 1936"
Paramount's comedy featuring Jack
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Wendy Barrie, Henry Wadsworth,
and the Nicholas Brothers, which
comes to Colonial Theatre Friday
and Saturday, presents an imposing
list of outstanding personalities on
the air who offer specialty numbers
in the laugh film include Bing Cros-
by, Amos 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman,
Ray Noble and his band, Willie West
and McGinty.

Set against the glamorous back-
ground of radio, the story centers
around the breezy experiences which
come the way of two air wave enter-
tainers when a beautiful, wealthy
young Countess comes their way and
takes them to her exclusive island es-
tate in order to decide which one to
marry. How they unintentionally win
an international broadcasting contest
forms one of the hilarious climaxes
to the film.

NOTICE.

Hunting rights on my pasture on
Parker's Creek are leased. Those
not entitled to enter under same are
hereby warned to stay out.

PETER WEYNAND,
JAMES AMBERSON.

POSTED.

We have leased out the hunting
rights on our pasture at Medina Lake.
Everybody is warned to keep out.
There will be an officer in charge.

F. G. MUENNINK,
H. L. MUENNINK.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by
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All hunting on the Geo. Bendele
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day or any portion of a day. 8tpd.

JAMES AMBERSON.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by
us are posted. No head lighting,
hunting or trespassing allowed. 7tpd.

C. L. GRAFF AND BROS.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.
FROM YANCEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staben of Co-
tulla were here during last week;
brought some fine tomatoes. They
have a large acreage and are ship-
ping.

Friends of Buster Alexander will
be pleased to hear that he underwent
an appendix operation successfully
at Keene.

Sympathy is extended to the fam-
ily of Mr. C. W. Gilliam, about the
tragic accident which occurred while
hunting. We hope that Mr. Tom will
soon recover from the accident. Tom
was accidentally shot and amputa-
tion of the limb was necessary.

Mr. August Bohmfalk is recover-
ing from his long illness. He will
soon be able to sit up.

Prof. Skinner and family were in
San Antonio last week-end—also
Prof. Eggen spent part of the week-
end there.

Mr. Paul Klaerner and a friend
from Austin were out for a deer
hunt. They are relatives of Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Fessler. They went to
Mr. John Martin's but were not suc-
cessful in bringing down a buck.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and
County Attorney H. E. Haas were
here this week on official business.

Henry Bendele said he had cut
down a lot of fall feed and wished for
fair weather to save it; but said fall
feed would save dark and then be
eaten by livestock in preference to
the summer dried feed.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in
the south part of town, large roomy
house with all city conveniences and
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Our pastures are posted according
to law and all hunting and trapping
with guns and dogs therein are strict-
ly forbidden. 8tpd.

D. W. WIEMERS,
T. J. WIEMERS.

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is posted. No head lighting, hunting
or trespassing allowed. 6tpd.

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laxative, and keep reducing the
dose until the bowels need no help
at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of
aiding Nature in restoring regularity.
You must use a little less laxative
each time, and that's why your laxa-
tive should be in liquid form. A liquid
dose can be regulated to the drop.

The liquid laxative generally used
is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It
contains senna and cascara—both
natural laxatives that form no habit
even with children. Syrup Pepsin is
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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, November 25.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The cattle market at San Antonio
opened the week Monday with price
levels steady with last week's close on
all classes. Receipts included 806
cattle and 536 calves; good calves
and light yearlings sold readily at
\$5.25 to \$5.50; medium grades moved
out at \$5.00 down to \$4.00; culls
and common kinds down to \$3.00;
medium grades grass steers around
\$4.75, better kinds up to \$5.00 for
light weights; heavyweight bulls,
\$3.75 to \$4.00; common and medium
grades slaughter cows \$3.50 and
\$3.75, with odd head up to \$4.00;
low cutters and cutters in demand at
\$2.25 to \$3.25; shippers and order
buyers active on feeder calves of
good breeding at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 68 head; best truck arrivals
opened 25 cents higher than last
week's close for a top of \$8.75 to all
interests; 300-350 pounds, \$7.75 to
\$8.50; 140-160 pounds, \$7.75 to
\$8.25; packing sows, \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Sheep, none for market but quot-
ably steady with last week. No quot-
s on offer.

The market will be closed all day
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, but the
yards will be open to receive and
care for all livestock arriving for the
Friday trading.

Receipts shown above are from 6
A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

NOTICE.

Hunting rights on the Evelyn Am-
berson pasture have been leased.
Those not entitled to enter under
same are hereby warned to stay out.
8tpd.

JAMES AMBERSON.

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Four business lots, 1 3/4 acres
land and residence. Or would like to
borrow on same. Will pay 8% inter-
est. Also good farms. BOX 247,
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Our property is posted and all
hunting is forbidden.
LOUIS BRITSCH
9tpd. JOE BRITSCH ESTATE.

POSTED NOTICE.

I have leased the hunting rights
on our ranch four miles southwest of
Tarpley. Hunters and trespassers
take notice. 7tc.

F. BATOT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted.
Hunters keep out. 9tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

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From Your Doctor
if the "Pain" Remedy
You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your
Own or Your Family's
Well-Being to Unknown
Preparations

BEFORE you take any prepara-
tion you don't know all about,
for the relief of headaches or the
pains of rheumatism, neuritis or
neuralgia, ask your doctor what he
thinks about it—in comparison
with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the
discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most
so-called "pain" remedies were
advised against by physicians as being
bad for the stomach; or, often, for
the heart. And the discovery of
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Countless thousands of people
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in and out without ill effect, have
proved that the medical findings
about its safety were correct.

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of headaches and all common pains
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You can get real Bayer Aspirin at
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ASPIRIN when you buy.

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Quibi, the Henry Heyen pasture and
the Muennink pasture adjoining it,
the Jack Fuos pasture and our home
place are posted. All hunting with
guns, dogs or headlights, is forbid-
den. 8tpd.

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Christmas Bazaar by Dorcas Class on Wednesday, December 11th.

No ice to bother with. Try a Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Don't forget our exceptional advantages for handling your real estate. Hondo Land Company.

Jakie Schuehle and Floyd Mechler, Rice Institute students, are here from Houston visiting homefolks.

Paul Reinhart, the D'Hanis telephone man, was over from D'Hanis, Wednesday and paid us a business call.

Albert and Joe Haegelin came in Thursday night from A. & M. College to spend the remainder of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Special Christmas prices on farm light plant batteries. Kroesche Light Plant & Supply Co., 440 So. Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. H. H. DECKER, local Representative.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 100 acres Howard Laughinghouse estate, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hondo, Texas. Might rent for cash or third and fourth. MRS. BLANCHE McBRAYER, Administratrix, Lorena, Tex. 4tc.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton of Port Sulphur, Louisiana, arrived Monday night for a two weeks' visit with friends here. Dr. Carlton plans to enjoy a deer hunt while Mrs. Carlton, the former Miss Clara Kelly, will visit her parents at ConCan.

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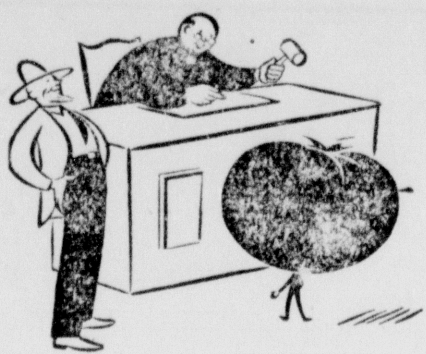
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A SUPREME COURT judge in Virginia has just ruled that the tomato is a fruit. He based his ruling on the dictionary definition which describes it as a "South American herb widely cultivated, usually as an annual, for its fruit," and excused a man from jury duty on the ground that he was busy picking tomatoes. A Virginia statute exempts from jury duty "any fruit grower while actively engaged in harvesting his crops."

They evidently take pride in their farm products in the Old Dominion, and they're right. For what could taste better than almost any dish in which the tomato plays a dominant part? Tomatoes play prominent parts in many dishes with which everyone is familiar, but how about their role in the following recipes?

Tomatoes the Stars

Tomato Timbales with Cheese Sauce: Combine the contents of a No. 2 can tomatoes, one slice onion, one-half bay leaf, three whole cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar and a few grains of pepper and cook gently for a few minutes, then press through a sieve. Add one-half cup soft bread crumbs and two slightly-beaten eggs, and turn into buttered timbale cases or custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake from thirty to forty minutes in a 375 degree oven, or until a knife comes out clean. Turn out and pour over them a very rich cheese sauce. Serves four.

Oriental Onion and Tomatoes: Peel twelve large white onions, cut in halves crosswise, and lay in baking dish. Melt four tablespoons butter, add one cup sieved canned tomatoes, one-fourth cup strained honey, salt, pepper and a few grains of paprika, and heat to boiling. Pour over onions and bake until tender—about an hour and an hour and a half—in a slow, or 350 degree, oven. Serves six.*

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Miss Doris Windrow, Texas University student, is the holiday guest of her father, Mr. W. H. Windrow, and other homefolks.

Mrs. Ed Convey of Tuleta is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon, and her daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen.

You must see the new Apex Washer with the famous double dasher before you buy, at Citizen's Garage, West of courthouse. HERMAN WEYNAND, Phone 20.

Mrs. Joe English and boys, Joe Jr., Gaines, Kenneth and Charles, came out from San Antonio for Thanksgiving and are visiting Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons, F. M. and Rothe, arrived last Saturday from their home in Paris, Texas, for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Melville Smith of Crystal City and Jimmy Smith of Southwestern University, Georgetown, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Misses Willene, Marian, Dorothy and Melba Kellums were here over Thanksgiving on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Their father is an attaché of Randolph Field in San Antonio.

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Among the arrivals from College for the Thanksgiving holidays was Clinton Jagge who came home Wednesday evening from College Station. Early Thursday morning he went out on his father's upper Hondo ranch and bagged a seven-point buck.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis accompanied her daughter, Miss Octavia Davis, to San Antonio Thursday where they attended the pageant in front of the Alamo and where Miss Davis had charge of table decorations for the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet at the St. Anthony Hotel at noon today.

St. Dominics congregation at D'Hanis gave a grand turkey dinner at noon Sunday and no the same day St. Mary's parish at LaCoste served a chicken and sausage supper, beginning at 4 P. M. Despite the inclement weather both affairs were well attended, not a few Hondo people mingled with both throngs.

J. D. Huechen was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Huechen says this has been a most remarkable year for production of feed crops. He has been married for nearly 54 years and has farmed every year during that time, and this is the first year he has ever cut three crops from the same planting of cane. Never within his long memory has he known it to rain as much as it has during the year just drawing to a close.



FIVE Meals a Day!

Or Why Cooks Leave Home

SHALL we eat three meals a day—or five? Is there any particular reason why, for years, we have accepted three, rather than four or five as the correct number of daily meals? On what number of meals is human efficiency highest?

These are some of the questions which Howard W. Haggard and Leon A. Greenberg seek to answer in their new book, "Diet and Physical Efficiency." They are questions which will be worth the consideration of housewives whose task it is to keep modern families fit.

Worth Considering

The authors maintain that the conventional arrangement of three meals per day is not determined solely, or even chiefly, for the greatest nutritional advantage. Breakfast is a light meal because it requires that someone should get up early to prepare it; the evening meal is eaten fairly early so that someone does not have to work late to wash dishes. The factory worker eats light lunch at noon while the farm laborer eats his dinner at noon—partly because the farmer's wife likes to get her work out of the way in the morning hours.

Yet, this volume points out, a household often includes young, middle aged and aged people whose nutritional needs are widely different. By checking up the industrial output of factory operatives, the authors found that as much as 10 per cent greater efficiency was achieved by a change from three meals a day to five, with no alteration in the total amount of food eaten, and this plan abolished a fall in production in the late hours of the morning and afternoon.

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Miss Laurinda Rothe and Lucy Davis arrived home Wednesday night from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede were here Thanksgiving, visiting Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Prof. Joe Harvey Wilson of Hurling arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

P. C. Jagge was a business caller at this office Tuesday and took advantage of Farming's club offer to renew his subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Rothe came in from Austin Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Rev. K. W. Merrill, Mrs. Henry Windrow and Misses Merle and Ivy Jean McCall are attending a Baptist Conference in Dallas this week-end.

Ralph Noonan, Ted Dawson and Carroll Jones, students of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, are spending the holidays here with their respective families.

John Russell Crouch, who is attending Texas University in Austin, came in Wednesday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

Mr. W. G. Muenink, and V. P. King from here and Chaney King of Jourdanton attended the Texas University-Texas Aggies football game at College Station yesterday.

Hondo football fans made up a large part of the crowd attending the Pearsall-Uvalde football game at Uvalde on Turkey Day. Uvalde won the district championship by a score of 19-13.

Dr. W. W. Fitzpatrick and Dr. T. E. Hunt of Paris, Texas, and Mr. O. D. Dickey of Greenville, arrived Wednesday for a three day deer hunt with F. M. Davis of Paris and Dr. O. B. Taylor.

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Reappointment of F. M. Hayner, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as a director of the Central Bank of Cooperatives was announced by W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Hayner has served in this position since the organization of the Central Bank in September 1933. His present term expires September 11 and his reappointment is for three years from that date. In a recent election by the cooperative associations that are borrowers of the Central Bank, Mr. Hayner received a majority of the votes. Mr. Hayner is a director of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association of El Paso, Texas. He is well known throughout the cotton producing areas and is a prominent leader in the cooperative marketing of cotton.



WE SURELY HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.

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So, folks, why not spend your nickels, dimes and dollars at our little old store where the profit on every dime you spend here is re-spent in Hondo!

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THE GREEN TAG STORE HONDO, TEXAS.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle reports the recovery of the truck recently stolen from Mr. McCrea, the peach sheller of Hondo. A man by the name of Streets took a truck-load of peaches to San Antonio and sold them for McCrea. Instead of returning, he aroused the suspicion of a merchant by trying to cash the check and wired to Hondo to inquire about the validity of the check. This evidently alarmed Streets, as he abandoned the check and disappeared. It was thought he had driven away in the truck but after about ten days it was located in a parking lot on South Flores Street.

For the first time in several years, Henry Barrow, Ector county ranchman is gathering sound mature apples from his large trees, according to H. L. Atkins, Jr., county agricultural agent. The infestation of codling moths had become so bad that during the past three years all apples failed to mature. This season, two sprays of lead arsenate, one in the bloom stage and the other just as petals were falling from the blossoms, brought most of the fruit to maturity.

Miss Alma Bordelon of Opalacas, La. Annie Laurie Winkler and Sidney Simmons of Bunkie, La. freshmen at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, are the guests of Miss Annette Rothe and Frances Haegelin, who are also students of the College.

Miss Jeanette Merritt and her roommate, Miss George Anne Rutherford of Marshall, Texas, students at the University of Texas are the holiday guests of Miss Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

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To make cheese cake crush 1-2 box zwieback and blend it with 1 T. butter and 1 T. sugar and put in bottom of spring form. Sift 1-3 cup sugar, 2 T. flour, pinch of salt. Work in 1 cup of cream cheese or 3 packages. Add 1-2 tsp. vanilla, 2 yolks, 1-2 cup milk, mix well, add beaten whites. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes. As a sauce, cream cheese moistened with cooled Strawberry Jell-O. As a whipped cream substitute, thin to proper consistency with milk or cream.—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF, Cleveland, Ohio.

An old picture-frame may be made into an attractive serving tray? Make it the following way: Varnish the frame, if it needs freshening, put on handles (which may be the bronze kind purchasable in the hardware department of any 10c store), place a piece of cretonne under the glass, put on backing as you would in framing a picture, and tack securely. A hand-made doily may be used instead of the cretonne with good effect.—JULIETTE FRAZIER, Cornelius, Oregon.

Anyone using hard water for washing knows how hard it is to blue the clothes without the bluing streaking. A cupful of milk added to the tubful of bluing water will do away with this trouble.—ELLIE WILCOX BURT, Artella Grove, Citronelle, Alabama.

I keep special towels to wipe kettles, skillets and bread pans and find that they save my snowy tea towels. When these become soiled and unsanitary I use them for polishing the stove, after which they are burned.—MRS. MARY L. BALLEW, Hollywood, Arkansas.

If you have an interesting snapshot you wish to preserve, place it in a ten per cent solution of alum and let stand for several minutes.—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

Lemons should never be allowed to dry up. It is so simple to keep them plump. If you have a large quantity pack them in a crock in dry sand, arranging them so that no two lemons touch each other. But if you have only about a half dozen on hand at once, it is better to cover them with cold water, weighting them to keep them down below the surface of the water. The water should be changed twice a week.—JULIETTE FRAZIER.

A FLEA MERITS ALL ATTENTION IT GETS.

Less than a dozen of the 500 species of fleas known to exist are of special interest as pests to man and animals, but, say entomologists in the United States Department of Agriculture, "any flea of these few species, when bent upon satisfying its appetite, justifies the attention given it." Fleas, in addition to being an annoyance, often carry disease.

Protection against fleas by use of traps and repellents is important, but secondary to destroying them and their breeding places. Fleas breed in greatest numbers in moist soil or dust containing vegetable and animal matter and protected from wind, rain and sun.

Animals and poultry should be kept from beneath buildings, infested areas sprayed with creosote, and ground where immature fleas are developing covered with salt and thoroughly wet down. Houses may be rid of fleas by keeping out pet animals, applying kerosene extract of pyrethrum (fly spray) to the floors after scrubbed with soap and water. An even better method is to scatter 5 pounds of flaked naphthalene on the floor of each infested room and leave it closed for 24 to 48 hours. Fleas on pet animals may be destroyed with deris powder, fresh pyrethrum powder, or with a weak solution of saponified creosote or kerosene emulsion.

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GOOD vegetables are so good that we want all we can get of them. Our systems want them—our health demands them.

Which is all very nice for everybody except the one who stays in the kitchen to shell peas, string beans, scrape carrots and husk corn. It is very nice to know, then, that you can buy canned mixed vegetables all ready to serve hot with butter, or to toss into a crisp salad, or into a puffy tender omelet melting with goodness. You'll like them prepared in such ways as these:

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Vegetable Spanish Rice: Cut two slices of bacon in small squares and fry. Remove from the fat and then sauté one cup of mixed vegetables which have been drained (and the liquor reserved) in the bacon fat for a few minutes. Then add the vegetable liquor and one and one-half cups of tomatoes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer for a few minutes. Add two-thirds cup rice which has been boiled and drained, and pour into a baking dish. Cover with one-fourth cup grated cheese and bake for twenty-five to thirty minutes in a 375 degree oven. This serves six persons.

Vegetable Omelet: Make a French omelet using four eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains of pepper and four table-spoons milk. Meanwhile have ready a white sauce made with one tablespoon butter, one table-spoon flour and three-fourths cup of milk. Add one cup of canned mixed vegetables which have been drained, season with salt and pepper and heat thoroughly. Spread this over half the omelet just before folding. This serves four persons.

Quick Vegetable Soup: Simmer one slice of onion with one cup of canned tomatoes for five minutes. Press through a sieve. Add the contents of one can of consommé, one cup of canned mixed vegetables and one cup of water. Season to taste with salt and pepper and boil for several minutes.*

SUGAR CAUSES BRILLIANT TREE COLORS OF AUTUMN.

It's not an early frost, as commonly supposed, that produces the most colorful autumn leaves, says the United States Forest Service. It's a late frost—and the sugar in the leaf—that gives us the brilliant colors. Just the right combination of temperature and moisture is needed. The best colors come when the thermometer doesn't quite reach the freezing point for several weeks during the latter part of September and through October.

Silviculturists explain that before the leaves fall a layer of cells forms at the base of the leaf, which ultimately loosens the leaf, and, when it drops off, forms a scar. If frost doesn't arrive too soon, this layer forms early and quickly. It holds more sugar in the leaf and the sweet sap causes the brilliant reds and oranges and yellows that delight the eye. This is not only true of the gorgeous sugar maples in the north, but of most of the colorful hardwood trees—the oaks, elms, birches, other maples, sweet gum, black gum, hickory, dogwood, and many others. When frost comes too early the leaves dry and lose their sugar before they have time to take on high color.

"A ton of food has been taken this year from my garden plot of about 100 feet by 200 feet," Mrs. Edd Peacock of Castro county has reported to Miss Izora Clark, home demonstration agent. "Of this amount, half has been used to supply the family table and the other 1000 pounds canned," she said. Mrs. Peacock lives in one of the driest areas of the Plains country, and she has been able to have this garden by use of an ample supply of water from two storage tanks. "We have eaten from our garden since early May, and now with our first good showers of the entire year our garden is producing the heaviest yield," she said. "We have had ripe tomatoes since the first of August, and have gathered two tubs of English peas. More than 200 pounds of cabbage have been made into kraut, and there is still more in the garden. We have 700 Bermuda plants and when all are harvested, we will have several bushels of sweet onions."

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THE COMMON COLD.

By John M. Brown, M. D., C. P. H., State Health Officer.

The "open season" for the so-called common cold has again arrived. Victims of this general complaint will constantly increase during the winter months, large numbers of persons will become temporarily incapacitated, many will become dangerously ill, while yet others will succumb to complications.

In spite of the wonderful strides in disease prevention made in the last few decades, the problem of the common cold yet remains to be solved. If the situation lent itself to mass control, there possibly would be no problem. Unfortunately however, the matter cannot be handled in that way. The solution, in view of present-day limitations, rests somewhat upon the intelligent co-operation of the individual. So far, this has proved to be an unsurmountable barrier. The trouble arises because the victim fails to appreciate the possibility of "only a cold". In fact, with the day's work to be done, it is difficult to be self-persuaded that one should remain at home, and possibly in bed, if overtaken by such an infection. Feeling quite able to move around, it is hard to realize that rest and care represent the best treatment not only for the cold itself but as a preventive of more dangerous supplemental conditions.

The average person argues that home and bed are all right when one is too sick to be any place else. However, the scientific facts prove that most of the calamities now charged to the common cold could be avoided if one would at least stay at home when this infection appears and remain there until it is cured. In fact, on a business basis, it is the economical and wise procedure. For "only a cold" may develop into a very real illness; therefore, every precaution should be taken to minimize the spread of this infection.

BALANCED FERTILIZER APPLIED BEFORE TRANSPLANTING BEST FOR ONIONS.

A balanced fertilizer applied to the soil before the onions are transplanted is a much more profitable practice than applying it in January or February, according to experiments conducted during the past several years at the Winter Garden Experiment Station. Side-dressings of nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia are not as profitable as commonly supposed. In fact in cases where a well balanced fertilizer has already been applied at transplanting time, side-dressings of these materials in January and February may even reduce the final yield. Where no fertilizer is applied at transplanting time, side-dressings of nitrogenous fertilizers will usually increase yields slightly, but are not nearly as profitable as the balanced fertilizer applied before planting.

On land which has not received much fertilizer in the past it is a good practice to apply 600 to 900 pounds per acre of a fertilizer such as 5-15-0, or any equivalent amount of fertilizer having the same ratio, that is, 1-3-0. Also 300 to 350 pounds of 11-48-0 fertilizer will produce good results. Fertilizers containing potash (represented by the last figure in a formula) are hardly needed, although on previously unfertilized land, a small amount of potash the first year will usually increase slightly. Thereafter potash may decrease yields.

Phosphoric acid (represented by the middle figure in a formula) is the most important nutrient and will do more to increase yields than nitrogen will. If the minimum investment is to be made in fertilizer, then the experiments indicate that it had better be used to buy superphosphate. This material should be applied at a rate equivalent to 350-400 pounds of an 0-20-0 material per acre before transplanting. However, the balanced fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and no potash is in the majority of cases the best application.

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San Antonio, Texas

Ten thousand Texas farm boys, members of the Future Farmers of America, will stage the most comprehensive junior farm exhibition in the history of the Southwest at the Texas Centennial Exposition next year. The 435 chapters of the Future Farmers in Texas are already organizing for a seven day special show under direction of Paul G. Haynes of Austin, State Director of Vocational Agriculture. County and sectional shows to select the best products for the Dallas Exposition will be held. Dairy and beef cattle, horses and mules, sheep, goats and swine, all pedigreed animals raised by the junior farmers, will constitute the livestock exhibit. Scientific feeding of livestock will be demonstrated. The agricultural show will display the results of scientific farming. There will be milking contests in the dairy department and egg laying competitions in the poultry section. The farm boys will converge on Dallas in special trains, buses and automobiles. They will be housed in dormitories built for their benefit. A two hundred piece band, composed of young farmers, will provide music. Future Farmers Week at the Exposition, which opens June 6, has been tentatively set from November 21 to 28. It will be one of the closing features of the \$15,000,000 show.

The sale of 430 No. 2 cans of green cream peas for \$60.20 was reported by four members of the Caldwell county Better 4-H Products Association at a recent meeting. This amount was sold in a period covering not quite two months. The peas are sold by four of the leading grocers of Lockhart. Of the 11 members of the association, seven have their green cream peas standardized for sale, and four have theirs standardized for home use. The seven who have theirs standardized for sale have produced 943 No. 2 cans for sale besides their requirements for home use.

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LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Kollman on Thursday afternoon of last week. The rooms were charmingly arrayed with yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Earl Starnes for the Club and Mrs. A. H. Schweers for guests. The hostess served a molded ham salad, sardines, cookies and coffee to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Volney Boon, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, W. O. Kotke, Alice Reinhart, Earl Starnes, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, A. H. Schweers, H. J. Meyer, Marion McDowell, R. J. Noonan and W. H. Case.

AGED MAN DIES.

J. C. Newton, 79 years of age died Monday, November 25, 1935, at his home near Yancey and was buried there the following day. He was born in Gonzales County and moved to Medina County over 40 years ago. Besides his widow, one son and four daughters survive. Calvin Newton of El Paso, Mrs. Jim Clark of Redlands, California, Mrs. J. J. Tulloch and Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Yancey and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty of Highland Park, California.

Mr. Newton was a highly respected citizen of Medina County and had many friends who sympathize with his family and relatives in their bereavement.

Order your renewal or new subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through this office.

We are pleased to have received a number of renewals from readers who sent the name of some friend to also receive the paper. If all would do this our subscription list would grow rapidly. Won't you be one of the number to do this? Use the blank on second page.

Do not fail to watch our Household Page. Try to win the place of honor with your next verse. Remember, a prize of three years extension of your subscription goes to the winner, upon presentation of evidence of being a paid-up subscriber by a clipping of your address label showing subscription paid beyond current date.

A government currency, issued by the government for the people and controlled by it in the interest of the people and not by and for special privilege, and a free world market for all our produce and not a market controlled for the benefit of a few tariff barons is the key to both our business recovery and to our permanent prosperity. Around these issues should be the rallying cry of our leaders.

If taxation without representation was tyranny in the days of our Revolutionary forefathers, what is it when a supine administration, too indolent, too ignorant or too subservient to its money masters to seek and find the true remedy for our economic ills, puts a processing tax on the bread and meat of 120 million people because half a million expressed a willingness, when urged by this same administration to do so, to accept a divy of the bread money being wrung from the hungry. Beware of the politician who comes sowing tares for your future reaping.

Many have either approved or condoned certain legislative proposals as temporary expedients to meet the emergency, but the country is now beginning to realize that the effort at least will be made to make permanent many adopted or pending legislative proposals. If so, the permanent enactment of some proposals will revolutionize the constitutional democracy under which we have developed our country. The sovereignty of the States and the liberty of the individual will alike yield to the power of the National Government. The Government will more and more gather increasing power as it adds to the beneficiaries of the national distribution of money.—Senator Byrd of Virginia.

The entrance of our government into the loan business on its present gigantic scale, objectionable as it is from a Democratic standpoint on account of its socialistic and paternalistic nature, is far more objectionable on another ground. Be it remembered that the government long since surrendered its prerogative of issuing credit currency to a monopoly of banks of issue. Therefore, the government has no money of its own. When it steps into the money lending business it simply acts as an underwriter for the guarantee, not to the taxpayer but to the banks, of the payment of the loans it makes. The government is borrowing the money with which it is making its loans—acting as a sort of agent for the bond-holders—and must make good out of the taxpayers' pockets every loan that defaults. The more bad debts the government makes the more money it must borrow; the more money it borrows the more bonds the bond-holders grab; the more bonds, the more interest they collect; the more interest, the deeper the taxpayer must dig in his pockets to pay tribute to his money-masters. A great scheme this government loaning business—for the bond-holders. Even a Socialist should be able to see its danger—at least, until the government becomes a people's government and not a Simon Legree serving our financial masters!

Where we stop and chat
with Our Folks a-while---at

THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

"TAX THOSE BEST ABLE TO PAY".

A friend sends us a signed article by Arthur Capper, written in his Senatorial office at Washington, D. C., and printed in Capper's Farmer of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Capper enjoys the unique distinction of being an able Senator from Kansas, the owner of a chain of farm journals, and a distinguished writer on agricultural, economic and state problems.

But despite all his acumen, in an otherwise able and lucid article under the foregoing caption, he falls into three very common but very egregious blunders of the present day, errors that a man with the discernment of a statesman should not make.

For instance, in pointing out the necessity of a tax program that will balance the budget and "put the government on a pay-as-you-go basis," he says:

"The tax program adopted should result in the placing of the tax burden upon the shoulders of those most able to bear it. A tax program that is equitable must be based on the principle that those most able to pay taxes should be more heavily taxed than those least able to pay. In order to bring this about, I have been maintaining for years that the Federal Government ought to do these three things:

"First, levy higher income taxes on large incomes—especially on incomes of more than a million dollars. It may be necessary to increase the levies on incomes of less than a million dollars. That, of course, will be determined by the Government's need of revenue. The RATES ON HIGHER INCOMES SHOULD, I believe, BE LARGE ENOUGH TO DISCOURAGE THE ACCUMULATION OF EXCESSIVE INDIVIDUAL NET INCOMES.

"Second, AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THE CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH AND POWER in the hands of a few families, the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO LEVY HEAVY INHERITANCE TAXES ON THE MILLIONAIRE ESTATES. The bulk of the wealth of this country now is possessed by relatively few people. That is not conducive to general prosperity of the nation. These huge accumulations of wealth should be levied upon to bear their proportionate share of the cost of government. In order to prevent inheritance tax dodging, thru distribution of large estates by gifts

to heirs before the owner's death, levies similar to those on inheritance should be applied also to gifts.

Third, that the Government should stop the issuance of tax-exempt securities. I have stated many times in the Senate that tax-exempt securities are the last and final refuge at present thru which the overly rich can escape taxes. There are some 30,000 million dollars of these tax-exempt securities now out over the country. The holders escape taxation by investing in this class of securities. That avenue of escape should be closed. I have introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to end the issuance of tax-exempt securities in this and previous sessions of Congress. I sincerely hope that action by Congress on it will be favorable. I have little doubt as to what the people will do when they get a chance to vote on such an amendment."

Observe those remarks very carefully before proceeding further.

First of all, Senator Capper loses sight of the fact, or purposely ignores it, that the only legitimate purpose of any tax is to maintain the government economically administered.

Therefore, when he would have our government go beyond that legitimate purpose to DISCOURAGE THE ACCUMULATION of any kind of INCOME, he would have it abuse the power of taxation. TO PREVENT THE CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH AND POWER through inheritance tax and gift taxes is to commit the same error. It is to make the government guilty of confiscation and confiscation for any purpose is without justification.

The evils of concentrated wealth are not to be cured that way. The remedy lies in abolishing the cause—monopoly and the governmental favoritism upon which it has been built. In short, make the accumulation of dangerous fortunes impossible, not by confiscation but by a more equitable distribution of opportunity.

In the second place, despite all adroit efforts to locate the CLASS MOST ABLE TO PAY THE TAXES, in the final analysis PRODUCTION PAYS THE TAX. We are wont frequently to say the consumer pays it. But we must remember that before the consumer can have the wherewith to pay a tax, production must have first produced the means—the wealth, from which it is paid.

Senator Capper, therefore, errs in the assumption that relief can come

by SHIFTING the burden of taxation from one class to another. Relief can only come through LIFTING the burden of excessive and unfair taxation entirely from production and subjecting it to the minimum of necessary taxes. Industry passes taxes, along with all other over-head expenses, on to the cost of production. When industry can no longer do this and earn reasonable profits over and above all costs, it ceases production and unemployment is the inevitable result. This condition of diminishing returns is responsible for the unemployment that has aggravated our present depression; our failure to recognize the cause and remove it, coupled with misguided efforts to remedy it by experiments with economic innovations, is accountable for our slow progress towards recovery. Recovery should be sought by economical production and broadened distribution, thus providing "a more abundant LIVING" and thereby creating more opportunities for employment.

The Senator's third error is like unto his second.

The borrower pays the lender's taxes in higher interest rates when the lender's capital loan or income from it is taxed. Mr. Capper should know, therefore, that when investments in government bonds are taxed by the government the bondholder will demand and get a higher rate of interest: since the government produces no income, it must tax the PRODUCERS OF WEALTH to meet all it expends; therefore, his measure will inevitably add this additional burden of taxation to the burdens already borne by the producers.

The remedy for tax-free securities is for the government to cease being a borrower altogether and use its credit in the form of circulating notes of its own issuing instead of farming this privilege out to favored banks and then borrowing it back at interest from the bondholders.

Herein lies the chief and first essential remedy for ALL of our present depression ills and the guarantee of the future safety of our country and our posterity.

Mr. Capper, like all proteges of the Republican party of special privilege, dodges this issue wherein lies the key that alone can unlock the solution of our present baffling problems.

At last it comes out. The editor of this paper was convinced at the time, that this country was pushed into the World War to save England and her financial backers, the international bankers. From an article in Liberty Magazine, at this belated hour, comes the confession. As an American newspaper correspondent writing for Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, one D. Thomas Curtin reveals now how he deliberately schemed to bring this country into the World War—schemed to bring on unrestricted submarine warfare so that the United States would be forced to fight. "When it became apparent that Wilson could not longer continue his policy of neutrality and delay," Curtin writes, "I persuaded Northcliffe and his friends to back Wilson instead of Hughes. More, in order to bring America into War, I deliberately USED BRITISH GOLD AND BRITISH PROPAGANDA TO INFLUENCE AN AMERICAN ELECTION." What further evidence is needed to convince any American that we went into the World War too late and on the wrong side, if we were to enter it at all?

No matter what the administration does or fails to do in the way of farm relief, the fact will still remain that the best assurance of prosperity rests with the individual farmer. Whatever farm planning you surrender to Washington, do not fail to plan for as near as possible a self-sustaining agriculture for your own farm.

One thing business needs is more cash buyers for newspaper advertising and fewer high-pressure press agents seeking free publicity.

SPARKLERS

THANKSGIVING IS—

—The homage paid by a grateful heart for blessings received!

—Best expressed by a sharing of one's blessings with the less fortunate!

—The means by which we bring ourselves to "atonement" with the Giver of all good and perfect gifts!

—Better expressed by deeds however humble than by words however eloquent!

—The coin in which even Poverty can pay a debt of love!

—Without an enemy—save the vice of Ingratitude!

—The more abundant when poured from an humble and contrite heart!

Since man was told in the sweat of his face he should eat bread every thing has had to be bought at a price!

He is the bravest who fears to do wrong!

Tolerance is society's best safety valve!

Who sows the bramble must expect to reap the thorn!

Whatever holds up the torch of hope to faltering humanity is worthy of respect!

You jeopardize your own rights every time you acquiesce in the invasion of another's rights.

THANKSGIVING.

A true Thanksgiving is Best-exemplified when Our thankfulness becomes a thanks GIVING!

—FLETCHER DAVIS

BETTY IS THANKFUL.

Next week is Thanksgiving, Bob says "Give a cheer
We are going to the country to Grandma's this year".
Mama says to give thanks for all things, and so
I'm thankful that Bob and I have baby Jo.
I'm thankful we're stopping at Nancy's for tea,
Its almost too far straight to Grandma's you see.
I'm sure thankful Bobbie's old measles got well,
Or we couldn't visit with Johnnie and Nell.

I'm thankful for dinner, cause I know there'll be
Good turkey and dressing, and pumpkin pie, gee!
I'm thankful for candy and apples. Bob said
He is thankful cause Grandma won't say "off to bed."
I'm thankful that mamma made me a new dress,
I'm thankful we're starting to-morrow, I guess,
I'm thankful for mumsy and daddy, let's see,
Do you suppose they could be thankful for me?

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

LOVE SONG.

I love you, World, in every gorgeous phase,
As, smiling, you turn to the sun's warm rays.
I love your green and mossy, dock-strewn hills;
The musical cool brooks that turn the mills;
The laughing moon that peers above the rim
Of earth, in veils of clouds so white and dim.
I love the tall trees, their gay repartee,
The starry sky, the moon-elves jubilee.
Oh, World, I love your every changing mood.
I like to dream in deepest solitude,
Your every byway is a lover's lane,
Each day an episode within your reign.
I may be small, a mere speck of your dust,
But I love you, sweet World, because I must.

—MRS. MARY MORGAN WARE.

THE CONVALESCENT COWBOY.

The fever's grip is broken and the clammy sweat is gone.
My shaky knees can lift me from my bed.
Before the sun is risen I'll be riding through the dawn
To disappoint that beggar overhead.
That sky that's blue as blazes—and that vulture's lonely wheel—
That smell of sage and greasewood on the breeze,
That sense of weary aching that is almost good to feel,
Make it great to have a horse between your knees!

The desert's like a garden when the cactus blooms so free—
Flap wings! Flap wings! Old Watcher of the Way!

You may some day gorge your gizzard on a carcass that was me,
But you'll have to forage farther for today!

—R. L. JENKINS.

YOUTH AND AGE.

Youth is
an ant, crawling
along a stick . . . it knows
nothing of the way along which it crawls.

Age is
a dog, watching
the ant crawling . . . he sees
the whole stick along which the ant must crawl.

—ESTHER WEEKLEY.

Where each sings his lay
In his own free way—

THE MUSES' GARDEN

AUTUMN CHANT.

Sound the cymbals!
Strike the lutes!
Ering songs,
Insistent and sweet,
Honor the brown Earth
Redolent of harvest fields!
Exultant come,
Holding high
Sheaves of grain
And golden yellow corn!
Singing
Of the brown Earth's beauty—
Chanting low,
Dreaming of harvest yields,
Honey bees
And red leaves falling!
Singing
Of the brown earth's wonder—

Brown Earth—
Beauty!
Brown Earth—
Wonder!
Brown Earth!
Peace and strength

—MARY OCTAVIA DAVIS.

LOOK TO THE ANT.

The sluggard folds his arms and goes to sleep
While poverty increases in its blight;
The thrifty ant is far too wise, too deep—
It gathers winter's food in summer's light.

—ETHEL BROOKS KOGER.

GOD IS LOVE.

Oh, those sad and listless hours
When it seems all suns are gone,
Even those we love seem waning.
Oh, how we sigh in vain for dawn.

If we the truth but sought, we'd know
There is a balm for every woe
We seek it oft in gaudy robe
But find it only in love's glow.

Oftimes the slightest touch will send,
If that touch comes from heart sincere,
A pain or dark mood on its way:
Oh, grant, such heart were always near.

Please help us more to try and try
The simple, natural life to plod.
To pave our path with constant love
Please help to teach us, Love is God.

—OTTO WELTNER.

BROKEN CYCLE.

Beauty
In wilderness
Sought exuberance
Upon a leaf—
Painted it with mysticism,
Burnished it with time,
And discarded it with glee.

—JAMES NEILL NORTHE,
Stockton Independent

THE ITINERANTS.

They plod the road with faces straight ahead,
Nor look to left nor right as cars pass by.
Alone and weary, munching crusts of bread,
Alert for cast-off smokes with eager eye.
Shoe-soles worn thin from pounding pavement-stone
Coats buttoned high to shield a shirtless neck,
Mile after mile they wander on alone,
They follow mutely wanton fortune's beck.

They scarcely seem to think of life at all,
But wander on and on, without a goal.
They know no spark of love, nor home-life's call,
They hardly seem possessed of heart or soul,
And yet, deep underneath their hearts are kind,
For stern experience made their lives resigned.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

TO EDNA H. PARCHMAN.

I hungered for a friend like you,
Intensely noble, fine and true;
It seems the world in part or whole
Is mirrored deep within your soul.

From joy estranged, from hope apart,
I looked for you with breaking heart;
I saw your splendid eyes of blue
And knew that God must speak with you.

I saw your rich and noble mind,
Your gifted boon to human kind;
You gave new courage to my soul
And made my broken spirit whole.

A splendid woman, nobly born,
You fit the sphere which you adorn;
My heart leaps up when I review
What mental grandeur dwells in you.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

MY FAVORITE FLOWER.

As I went walking in the garden
On a cold November day,
I saw a chrysanthemum blooming
So lovely, so bright and so gay.

Spring and summer have many blossoms,
Some very lovely and rare,
But give to me chrysanthemums
With their beauty very fair.

When all summer they have labored
Stowing up the sun and rain,
In autumn giving beauty
Their lives have not been in vain.

If we are like the chrysanthemum
In life's autumn very sweet
Our life will be very happy
Blooming in the snow and sleet.

—MRS. DAISY BROOKING.

OCTOBER.

October's fascinating charm
Like magic captures me;
His blending garb in pigment shades
Displays deep mystery,
Gypsy trigged in commingling hues:
Maroon—vermillion—gold,
Brown and bright saffron, deadly fumed
With Nature's grave-clad mould.
I walk with him through laden fields
Where shocks of ripened grain
Nurse the heart and life of seeds
To be revived again.
His sunny auburn countenance
Enfolds me in its glow . . .
I revel in his beauty, as
Down Autumn roads I go.

—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

STARS LOOK DOWN.

Stars look down on a peaceful scene;
A soft wind sighs and the wild cries;
Life is joyful for here the earth is clean.

Stars look down on a foreign shore;
The same wind sighs as the Reaper cries;
Death is rampant for here is war.

Stars will always see here hopeful life,
As soft winds sigh, sing low, sing high,
If our country keeps out of foreign strife.

—DALE GUHL.

VOYAGING.

In dreams
I sail away
To foreign strands—when ships
From many lands go scudding down
The bay.

With love
To guide my heart;
And happiness my goal—
No course my dreams will chart can
daunt
My soul

—C. G. ADAMS

SCIENCE GIVES "LAY AND LIVE" HELP TO HENS

Poultry raisers are finding their problem is not one of getting eggs out of hens as it is in having hens lay them. An inkling of how serious the problem is can be obtained from a bulletin of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio, in 1934. In referring to groups of pullets in flocks belonging to the Experiment Station the authors, D. C. Chamberlain and V. D. Chamberlain state: "The average yearly mortality of pullets in 1921 to 1924 was 13.2%; in 1925-1928, 38.4%; and in 1929-1932, 35%." Further the picture presented by this survey and the fact that the loss of eggs is responsible for the increased mortality are, to a large extent, representative of what has been taking place throughout the country at large."



"Obviously no one can long remain in the chicken business and survive mortality losses of from 35% to 50%," states J. H. McAdams of the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills. "May be the hens are laying too many eggs. The man owning the birds, though, says he gathers too few eggs instead of too many. Maybe there are too many new diseases and uncontrolled parasites. If we are to put a finger on each possible cause for heavy mortality losses and attempt to hold them back that way, much as the boy in the picture held the Holland dyke by plugging the hole with his fist, we'll need the arms of an octopus and as many fingers on each arm as a centipede has legs."

"However, no multiplicity of arms and fingers is necessary, for all of the increasing causes for such terrific mortality can be charged up to a lack of vitality. As to what causes such a wide spread lack of vitality is another question, but it is the one that must be run down and whipped."

"Starting about twenty-five years ago the attention of science turned toward getting more eggs out of a hen. In 1911 the Wisconsin Experiment Station received wide acclaim with a hen that in a year's time laid two hundred eggs. In about 1913 the first laying contest was established at Storrs, Connecticut. Ever since that time, there has been a wild scramble for hens that could lay more eggs. Lopsided emphasis has been placed on breeding for numbers of eggs without much consideration for vitality and the ways to preserve the vitality."

"Today, poultry investigation work is swinging around to the more serious thought of poultry vitality," says McAdams, "particularly the matter of vitamins. The average laying ration (even the best of them) has not contained enough Vitamin A. The difficulty has been recognized by feed scientists for years, but it has not been possible until now to do anything about it."

"Research has discovered a way to extract carotene (Vitamin A in its primary form) and convert it into puratene, the new, vitalizing feed ingredient. The addition of puratene steps into the Vitamin A activity two and a half times. It puts plenty of Vitamin A into the ration, which raises the bird's resistance to the germs of infectious diseases."

By Stimulating Health.
"The stimulation of health," McAdams points out, "goes hand-in-hand with prevention of disease, of course. But it goes farther. Hens may be entirely free from disease infection and yet become listless and 'mopey.' Everyone has seen lots of them. They don't lay many eggs while in that condition. Other hens may lay heavily for a few weeks, then suddenly go off feed, losing weight and, naturally, their production stops."

"Either of these conditions may be brought about by nothing more than a natural loss of appetite, which occurs whenever the supply of Vitamin A in the body is exhausted. Birds that are laying heavily use up a large quantity of Vitamin A daily. A lot of it goes into the egg itself, besides what they use in their own bodies. If they aren't getting enough in the ration to meet this daily demand, they draw on the supply which was stored up in the body. When the reserve supply is gone, they lose appetite—don't consume enough feed to keep up the pace, and other symptoms soon follow."

"The abundance of Vitamin A (or Vitamin A activity), which puratene now puts into laying mash, stimulates the birds' appetites to keep pace with high production. It isn't a 'forcing' stimulation, in any sense of the word but a natural stimulation such as existed when the birds still had their stored-up reserve to draw upon. In fact, they retain their stored-up reserve throughout the entire year."

BEAUTY HINTS.
What is the secret of quietness and smoothness in hairdressing style?—Adv. in a Provincial paper.
We've guessed it—well-oiled locks.—Humorist.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

(Continued from Second Page.)
From THE OWL.

P. T. A. Sponsors Program

The P. T. A. sponsored a program for Fathers' Night, or still better, Parents' Night, in the High School auditorium Thursday night, November 21st.

Mrs. Earl Starnes, president of the P. T. A., gave a welcome address, and Mrs. G. W. Scott, first vice president, took charge of the program, which was very entertaining. Miss Adele Decker's Rhythm Band played several numbers. Sis Merritt presented her pupils in several group and solo dances. Miss Richards gave two readings. Superintendent J. G. Barry gave a talk explaining the purpose of the program.

The entire school building was open for inspection by the parents and visitors. Each room was carefully "fixed up" and many displayed works of the pupils.

The third grade won the prize of two beautiful pictures for having the most guests present. Their visitors totaled fifty-six.

—Owlets—
HONDO F. F. A. SENDS DELEGATES TO KINGSVILLE.

At the regular F. F. A. meeting Wednesday, November 20, Hugo Schweers and Benny Oefinger were elected delegates to the Hondo Chapter of the F. F. A. to represent them at a convention which was held in Kingsville, at the College of Arts and Industries, Saturday, November 23rd.

The purpose of the convention was to elect Area F. F. A. officers and organize Area X into a Chapter in order that it may participate in the State and National F. F. A. programs.

The boys accompanied Mr. Sadler, the Vocational Agriculture teacher, to Kingsville, where they visited the King Ranch and College Farm and the livestock show which was in progress at the time.

The boys were taken to the St. Gertrudis ranch house, the headquarters of the King Ranch. They were shown through the dairy plant, which cares for a herd of 300 registered Jerseys, probably the best herd in the world. On the ranch are found six different breeds of beef cattle, including such imported breeds as the Brahman and Africana cattle. Three kinds of silos and some of the best feeding methods were observed. Several nationally famous horses that have been instrumental in developing a new breed of race horses were seen at the ranch.

The King Ranch, once the world's largest and now the nation's largest, covers five or six counties in South Texas.

The conventional meetings, which were held Saturday at 9:00 and 1:00 o'clock, were presided over by the officers of the Collegiate Chapter of the F. F. A. at A. & I. The morning meeting was addressed by President J. O. Loftin, president of A. & I., and included the appointment of a nomination committee and an objectives committee, which reported at the afternoon meeting, at which time the officers of the Area Chapter were elected. This meeting was addressed by Hon. Richard M. Kleberg, representative of the 14th Congressional District.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED

The Chapter is looking forward to the Judging Contests to be held at the College in the Spring, and plans to have a large attendance.

—Owlets—
Football Captain Elected

The Football Squad held a meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of electing a captain for the 1936 season. The voting was done by ballot. At the banquet it was announced that J. H. Rothe had been chosen, by popular vote, as the captain of the Owls of 1936. The entire student body of Hondo High School wishes him much luck as the leader of the Owls, and hopes that the Owls "can go places and do things".

—Owlets—
TENNIS COURTS REPAIRED.

During the week-end the tennis courts have been rolled and lined off. These repairs were needed very much, and now that the courts are in such a good condition there should be an increase in the number of tennis players, both at Physical Education and after school. Those who intend to go out for tennis should practice as much as possible now, and not wait until time for the County Meet.

—Owlets—
ADDITION TO H. E. DEPARTMENT.

The Home Economics Department has had added to its equipment a bulletin board. Each class has a certain week to keep it. Such things as very good (or very bad) menus, tables attractively set, a new way of preparing a dish, and many other things are put on it. If we work with it earnestly, our bulletin board can be just as attractive as the one in the hall???

—Owlets—
Repose is not a question of sitting still. It is a kind of spiritual attribute.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SIGNS OF THANKSGIVING.

By Frances Wright Turner.

There are pies all set away in rows
Upon the pantry shelf;
And plum pudding in the cake box,
Alone, all by itself.
There's mince meat nice and spicy
Stewing on the kitchen stove;
I know it's full of raisins,
And cinnamon and clove.

There are pumpkins big and golden,
Lying out upon the field;
And heaps and heaps of apples—
All the orchard trees can yield.
There's a tangy, frosty sweetness
Glowing in the Autumn air,
And a kind of happy feeling
Around 'most everywhere.

Out in the yard our turkey
Is strutting all around,
Picking up the yellow corn
That's scattered on the ground.
He doesn't seem to mind one bit,
Although it's very clear
That he knows what is coming—
Thanksgiving's almost here!

—Owlets—
ACCESSORIES.

"What do you mean by throwing out a lot of women's votes?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.

"We haven't thrown out a single vote," answered the official. "What we did was to throw out a recipe for sponge cake, two soap coupons, and three love letters."—Montreal Star.

—Owlets—
COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Hoaxer—I underwent an operation yesterday.

Easymark—I hadn't heard of it. Hoaxer—Yes, I had a growth removed from my head.

Easymark—And today you are up and around and looking fine! I can't understand it.

Hoaxer—I merely had my hair cut.

—Owlets—
HARVESTING THE HOWLER CROP.

From schoolboys' science papers:
The earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter and water cannot.

We are now the masters of steam and eccentricity.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when the apples are falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth takes its daily routine.

A parallel straight line is one which if produced to meet itself does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles long, while electricity is only a few inches.—Oil Weekly.

We heard that Bonnard Rothe killed a deer. Wonder if it's "deer" or "dear"—

It is also rumored that Eppie Finger killed a turkey.

He who loves best his fellow man is loving God the holiest way he can.—Alice Cary.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehn of San Antonio spent Sunday here on a visit with relatives.

Messrs. Henry Biry and Charles B. Langfeld were in Austin Friday. Mr. Henry Lutz of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz.

Miss Irene Poerner returned home Tuesday, after several weeks spent in San Antonio.

RETIRED PASTOR OF D'HANIS HONORED.

Right Rev. Msgr. F. Maas, formerly pastor of Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, and now residing at Offenburg, was one of a group of priests whose investitures as "Domestic Prelates" with the honorary title of "Monseigneur", took place in San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Tuesday

morning at 10 o'clock. Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, officiated at the impressive ceremony.

This honor is bestowed on Father Maas after a long life of service to his Church, many years of which were spent in laboring in West Texas missions.

Guests at the investiture from D'Hanis were Rev. Eugene Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Corine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle, Mrs. James Finger, Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters, Sarah and Bertha, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. F. J. Carle, Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter, Miss Cornelia Koch, and Mr. Hilmar J. Koch.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1935

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 1.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Rehearsal for the Christmas program begins at 1:30 P. M. All pupils are urged to be present.

Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M. Luther League meets at 8:00 P. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

Very Rev. Provincial F. J. Huiweg, O. M. I., and very Rev. Peter Minweiger, O. M. I., who were conducting a mission here last week left Monday morning for a Southwest Texas point where after a week's rest they will conduct the next mission.

The mission here was a successful one, as the large church was crowded at the morning and evening services. Both gentlemen are gifted speakers and the Catholic Doctrine they expounded no doubt was very effective. The closing of the mission Sunday night was very solemn and will long be remembered.

Com. H. J. Bippert was a Hondo visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Clarence Holzhaus was a Hondo visitor on business Wednesday. Several government doctors as they call them are around here this week, testing cattle for I. D.

Although threatening weather has prevailed here for several weeks, no rain has fallen which would be of great benefit at this time for the planting of oats, which on account of the continuous rains in the early fall has been set back considerably.

Emil L. Haby, the big stockman from Whip-poor-Will, was a caller here Tuesday.

Paul Christilles of LaCoste was a Castroville visitor Thursday.

Joe A. Bader and J. C. Rihn took in the Church festival at LaCoste Sunday.

RIHN-HALBARDIER.

Mr. Earnest Rihn and Miss Lillian Halbardier were happily married in the St. Louis Church Tuesday morning, November 26, 1935, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, the ceremony being performed in a Nuptial High Mass.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an all-day celebration took place.

Mr. Rihn is the youngest son of Jacob Rihn, being engaged in farming, while Miss Halbardier is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier. Both are popular among the younger set.

We wish them much happiness in their journey together through life.

Culled From The Castroville Page. The LaCoste Ledger, Nov. 22.

Leo Zinsmeyer of LaCoste was a visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Bendele of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents here. Ed. Bader and son, Alvin, from Biry were visitors here Monday.

Master Clyde Bader was a visitor at Brackettville last Saturday.

Miss Alma Bader from Biry is visiting here with relatives this week.

Mrs. Aug. Mangold was a San Antonio visitor last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby of Rio-medina were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth of Rio-medina were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and little daughter, Betty Jo, from San Antonio were short visitors here Monday evening.

Miss Mamie Halbardier and Herman Rippis from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott, Harry Hans and son, Glenn, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier pull.

from San Antonio were visitors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greeven from San Antonio were visitors here the past week.

Julius Mechler of San Antonio was visiting his mother, Mrs. August Mechler, here one day last week.

Sheriff Valentine from Brackettville was a short visitor here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and baby from San Antonio were visitors here the past week-end.

Harry Hans was the first one in our community to bring home a deer this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and baby from San Antonio spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Robert Halty and daughters, Mrs. Max Mechler of the Sauz and Mrs. Max Biediger and baby of LaCoste were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnen were Alamo City visitors one day the past week.

Madames J. F. Schott, Henry Schott and Herbert Tondre were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Divot.

Mrs. Doris Mechler of the Sauz spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Tschirhart here.

Milton and Guenther Bippert of San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here and at Riomedina.

Lee Allen Ahr of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Miss Alma Zinsmeyer of LaCoste were visiting here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Bendele and daughter, Jo Nell, and Rose Mary Tondre were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden and daughter, Laura, and son, Richard, and Mrs. Alvina Brieden were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Constable Henry Haller, Justice of the Peace A. F. Haller and Com. H. J. Bippert were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Mrs. C. J. Rihn from here and Elmer Loessberg from Quihi were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bader spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family at Dunlay.

Madames Arthur Holzhaus, H. J. Bippert, Clarence Holzhaus and son were visiting with Mrs. Cornelia Schott at Riomedina one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Balzen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen of Quihi were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS.

He was up for trial and was faced with the following from the court: "You confront the grave accusation of maliciously, deliberately and virulently appropriating for your own use of some Santa Fe property. Said property, consisting of numerous implements commonly used for excavating purposes, are claimed to have been absconded feloniously, perniciously and malevolently from the company with evident rancor and animosity by you. Are you guilty or not?"

"Not guilty," pleaded the prisoner sadly, with great anguish in his voice, "all I did was swipe a couple picks and a shovel."

Papa Schweers: "Say, look here you ain't getting as much milk from the cows as you used to."

Hugo: "Nope, I sorter lost my

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR PACKAGE LIQUOR RETAIL STORE LICENSE.

Chas. B. Langfeld, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, hereby gives notice that he will apply for a package liquor store license to be issued to him doing business under his own name, and who is the sole owner operating his place of business at D'Hanis, Texas, on Lot 3, Block 7.

Dated Nov. 16, 1935.

CHAS. B. LANGFELD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RETAIL PACKAGE STORE LICENSE.

I. Leonard Koch, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, hereby give notice that I will apply for a retail package liquor store license to be issued to me, doing business under my own name, and as sole owner and to operate said business on parts of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, in D'Hanis, Texas, County of Medina.

2tpd.

Dated Nov. 21, 1935.

LEONARD KOCH.

WHICH VOCABULARY DO YOU USE.

The vocabulary of a failure is composed of "I guess", "I might", "probably", "I may", "I can't", "I suppose I could", "O, I never could do that", "I always fail", "If I do I will lose", "I know I can't", "I have no luck", "No such good luck for me", "I will never have anything", "I am whipped before I start", "I am afraid to try", "I doubt if I could", "I am a failure", "I have no education, and it is too late now", "I can't afford this", "if", "but", "impossible", "I'll fail", "I can't help it", "maybe", "I don't know", "don't ask me", "I never know anything", "I never had a chance", "no", "I don't know enough", "luck was not made for me", "I hate to do that", "I am afraid to try", "let somebody else do that"—and many other negative terms.

All these negative terms you use tear down your self-confidence. They undermine your whole future. If you keep on using a vocabulary of negatives you are through with and doomed to always be a failure. Do you think the public wants to hear your tale of woe? Why! Just as quick as they see your face, they see written all over it, FAILURE. You are through before you start your conversation.

The people who are doing things in the world are crying out, "yes", "I can do that", "I sure can", "I will", "I can", "Yes! just give me a chance", "I am ready", "I will put it over", "I will succeed", "I will tackle that job", "I have faith", "I have courage", "I have confidence", "I have hope", "I see the bright side of life", "I have self-confidence", "I must", "surely", "O. K.", "I am ready", "call on me", "I am the man you are looking for", "I am sure", "I will venture", "I'll do that", "sure", etc.

When your vocabulary is positive, your whole countenance spells ambition, cheerfulness, concentration, confidence, courage, decision, endurance, energy, enthusiasm, faith, hope, industry, patriotism, purpose, self-confidence, self-control, success and vigor.

—Exchange.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR PACKAGE LIQUOR RETAIL STORE LICENSE.

W. J. Brucks, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, hereby gives notice that he will apply for a package liquor store license to be issued to him doing business under his own name, and who is the sole owner operating his place of business at Hondo, Texas, on parts of Lots 18 to 20 in Block 16.

Dated Nov. 16, 1935.

W. J. BRUCKS.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RETAIL PACKAGE STORE LICENSE.

I. P. H. Renken, a citizen of the United States, and a resident citizen of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77 of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, hereby give notice that I will apply for a retail package liquor store license to be issued to me, doing business under my own name, and as sole owner, and to operate said business on a part of Lot 9, Block 6, of the town of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas.

2tc.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1935.

P. H. RENKEN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE LICENSE.

I. Abel Dominguez, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77, of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, hereby give notice that I will apply for a retail package liquor store license to be issued to me, as sole owner, doing business under my name, and to operate same on parts of Lot No. 10, Blk. No. 16, of the town of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas.

Dated, this the 21st of November, 1935.

ABEL DOMINGUEZ.

WORST OVER!

He was traveling on a suburban line that was noted for its discomfort and slowness.

After he had been an hour accomplishing a journey of only a few miles he eventually reached the terminus.

"Well," he said to the ticket inspector at the barrier, "thank goodness the worst part of the journey is over."

The inspector looked interested. "Is that so, sir?" he said. "And where, if it's not a rude question, are you bound for?"

"The interior of China!" snapped the traveler.—El Paso World News.

G. A. Knowles, Goldthwaite, Mills county, plants each year eight acres of golden rod and seeded ribbon cane which this year is turning out 200 gallons of syrup per acre. This syrup is readily marketed at 75 cents per gallon. Mr. Knowles always turns under the fodder and other vegetation as soon as the cane is harvested and last year gathered eight bushels more of corn from the cane land than from other adjoining land.

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"DEATH AFTER DARK."

"Of 36,000 motor fatalities last year, 20,000 occurred at night," writes Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, in an article in Liberty entitled "Death After Dark."

"The total economic waste of night-time automobile accidents is estimated at nearly one and a half billion dollars....

"Sixty-nine per cent of those killed are pedestrians....

"As a nation, we have failed to grasp the fact that as the sun goes down, so must our speed. We are simply driving too fast for our eyes."

Night driving, Governor Hoffman points out, involves three definite factors, each of which contributes to the hazard: 1. Overdriving our headlights; 2. Slow perception due to poor illumination; 3. The night pedestrian hazard. The first factor is probably the most important, inasmuch as it affects the other two. Governor Hoffman says that the average man is fortunate if he can see 100 feet clearly with his headlights. That is less than the distance required to stop from a speed of 35 miles per hour, on good pavement with

first-class tires and brakes. If the night driver is traveling 60, not an uncommon speed on our highways today, that 100 feet of visibility will have been passed by the time he is able to even substantially lower his speed.

Thousands of us are driving 50 and 60 miles an hour in cars equipped with 30-mile headlights. One solution to that is better illumination for streets and highways—irrefutable figures, based on extensive tests, show that the saving in economic waste, to say nothing of the human waste, pays the cost of good lighting many times over. But it will be a long time before the average highway is lighted at all—and in the meantime, the only solution is to drive moderately if you wish to avoid "death after dark".—Industrial News Review.

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